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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7263
INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BPIO BENC EFIN YO
SUBJ: SLOVENIAN PIPELINE

REF: STATE 167154

1. WE PUZZLED BY REFTTEL.
WE UNDERSTOOD FROM SOLOMON, EXIMBANK, THAT WESTINGHOUSE/
B&W PC'S EXPIRED JUN 30TH. HAVE THEY BEEN RENEWED?
IF SO, WHAT INFORMATION DID WESTINGHOUSE HAVE THAT THEY
STILL IN RUNNING?
2. AT EMBASSY'S JUL 4TH RECEPTION, KOSOVO PRESIDENT
NEDELJOVIC SPOKE TO AMBASSADOR ABOUT KOSOVO'S DEVELOPMENT
NEEDS, INDICATING THAT MORE THAN \$1 BILLION WORTH OF
PROJECTS EXPECTED TO MATERIALIZE IN NEAR FUTURE. AMBASSADOR
POINTED OUT THAT US FIRMS HAD LOST OUT ON KOSOVO
PROJECT, DESPITE AVAILABILITY OF EXIM FINANCING FOR WHICH
KOSOVO AND GOV OFFICIALS HAD PETITIONED EMBASSY
AND AMBASSADOR. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT
DECISION. NEDELJKOVIC SAID THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE US PRICE
TOO HIGH. THIS SEEMS TO US PRETTY CLEAR INTIMATION THAT
US BIDDERS NO LONGER IN PICTURE.
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